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Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, June 15, 1919, as follows:

Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.

Evangelism and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

F. R. Hilary,
Priest in Charge.

These services have been altered to Sunday, June 15, instead of June 1, as previously announced; the Rev. F. R. Hilary having to make alterations in his plans.

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Monday: A Big Day In Town

Monday, June 10, should be an enjoyable and interesting day in our town for both visitors and citizens. "The Better Farming Train" will be open to visitors from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Report says it is better than ever before. Baseball teams from Cavendish, Alton, Mayfield and Glenora are expected and with the Empress team will take part in a tournament which is to start at 1:30 p.m. Mr. R. S. Tyler has arranged for a special picture show, and the big G.W.V.A. dance will conclude the day's enjoyment.

United Church

Sunday, June 15.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m., fifteen-minute song service, at the close of evening service. You are cordially invited.

Departmental Examinations

Departmental examinations for Grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII will be held this year on June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

The examinations for the First and Second Year Commercial Course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

EMPRESS, A RAILWAY CENTRE

During the past few days announcements have been made by President Beatty concerning the construction plans of his Company for this year. At a board of trade luncheon, at Edmonton, the President stated: "We build a line from Acme through Drumheller to Empress. Another line will be laid from Empress to Coquillion."

In a later address at Saskatoon, to the Board of Trade there, the President said: "A line would be laid from Mildred to Empress."

These are President Beatty's own quotations, taken from Western daily newspapers, they therefore need no embellishment, but are corroborative of previous statements which have appeared in the "Express."

Percy Bullen, a party from Alton, were Empress visitors on Friday last.

party of C.P.R. engineers en route to Acme, Alta., were in town Wednesday and left next morning on the westbound train.

Notice

BIG DANCE

AT BINDLOSS

In Honor of Returned Soldiers, Friday, June 20

This is a special invitation to all Returned Soldiers, their wives and families, or sweet hearts. From the Leland, Social Plains and Bindloss districts to attend this Dance, and the Banquet Supper given in their honor. The committee wish all Soldiers to attend in uniform.

Civilians are cordially invited to the dance for which the admission will be for gentlemen, \$1.00. Proceeds will be given to Soldier's Hospital Fund.

Music by the Empress Orchestra.

Work Which the Local I.O.D.E. Has Done

The Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was organized, July 5, 1915. Since that time they have raised, \$2406.04.

Supplementing the raising of this money, the work of making hospital supplies, sewing and knitting has been carried on at all meetings and also by the members at home.

The Society has contributed liberally to the Halifax Relief, Canadian and British Red Cross, Prisoners of War Fund, Christmas-Box Fund, National Chapter, Returned Soldiers Gifts, Belgian Relief Fund, Great War Veterans Association. To the I.O.D.E. home for Canadian Soldiers in England, Navy League, Canadian War Contingent Association and the Ogdin Home.

During last year the Society have the splendid record of knitting 425 pairs of socks and making sixty suits of pyjamas, as well as helping locally during the "flu" epidemic by making 144 pneumonia jackets. Fifty were donated to the Emergency Hospital and the remainder charged for at the cost of the materials.

Since the war has caused, the Society has sent 45 pairs of socks, 46 sticks of gum to the Ogdin Home, and 42 garments for the Siberian Refugees.

Heretofore, the work has been for the men in the hospitals and in the trenches. From now on, it is expected that the work will be along educational lines, presumably for Canadian War Orphans.

Leland Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting and election of officers of the Union Church at Leland, will be held on Tuesday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock at the old Budd residence, opposite Mr. Herb. Demorest's. There will be a Social programme and guests served by the ladies of the congregation. Everybody welcome.

Social Plains

Ewart Sarvis returned home Wednesday, May 28, from Edmonton, where he has been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, have as their guest, Miss N. Smith, of Troy, N.Y.

Mrs. David Forbes, of Stavely, Alta., who was called here on account of the illness and subsequent death of her brother, the late Mr. R. Allan McFarlane, is staying here for a few weeks.

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THURSDAY, June 12, 1919

OBITUARY

Robert Allan MacFarlane, was born in Laurieston, Falkirk, Scotland, July 15, 1864, and there he spent the days of his youth. At an early age he left Scotland, and came across the water to the United States, where he spent over twenty years of his life. Sixteen years ago he came to Canada, and here it was his pleasure to spend the rest of his days, living near Staveley, Alberta, until 1912, when he came to this district to homestead.

Mr. MacFarlane first noticed the symptoms of the cause of his death about a year ago, thinking it was not serious he did not become alarmed until last November. From that time his health began to fail rapidly, and in February it was necessary for him to take to his bed. The fatal disease, however, could not be stayed, and at four o'clock in the afternoon of May 20, at his own home, the spirit of Robert Allan MacFarlane left its earthly temple.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Caroline Isobel Winn, and by four small children, the youngest being but six months of age; an aged mother and one sister, who are resident at Staveley, Alta.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, and six neighbors, who were brother Masons acted as pall bearers at the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in the Empress cemetery.

Champion Trap Shooter Here

"Billy" Jones, champion trap shooter, from Swift Current was in town last week. He gave the local boys a few wrinkles in the art of pigeon shooting. Members of the local club are keen for the sport, and are intending taking a team to Swift Current during the fair days there. Any person wishing to join the local club are cordially invited to do so.

Atlee U.F.A. Sports Day

The Atlee U.F.A. are holding their anniversary sports day, Friday, June 27. The committee have a good and varied list of sports already prepared. The excitement begins at 1.30 p.m. and continues throughout the day finishing with a dance at night. A good time is promised.

Mrs. A. Sturgeon, who has been visiting with her brother at Medicine Hat, returned on Saturday.

Vandyne U.F.A. Picnic

The newly organised U.F.A. local at Vandyne are making preparations for the holding of a picnic, Tuesday, July 1. A pleasant grove beside the river, two miles north of Bindloes, has been chosen for picnicking grounds. A good programme of horse and running races, etc. with bowery dance in the evening, is being arranged.

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, returned from a trip to Calgary, on Monday's train. Messrs. B. L. Dawdy and H. Carlson, are staying in Calgary pending the repairing of their automobile.

The dates of the six-day Chautauqua visit to Empress are announced as July 31 to August 6.

Persons having horses, cows, etc., wandering at large on the townsite are reminded that the Village has a Herd By-law.

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John McNeil, is having a new house constructed on 1st Street West, South of the school.

Joseph Adamaitis, has recently returned from overseas service. He was badly injured during his sojourn in France, and was confined for some time in a hospital in England.

E. L. Kenny has purchased the John Wynn residence, and intends to make a number of improvements to this already fine house.

M. L. Haggins has disposed of his farm to Andrew Larson; the deal took place on Friday last.

A meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society, will be held on Friday evening, June 13, in J. Casaca's office.

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

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The Hail Insurance Board, elected under the provisions of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act, has established headquarters in Calgary with offices at the Canada Life Building. The officials are farmers of many years standing, men who have had practical experience on the land as municipal officers, and with hail insurance. The adjusters have already been appointed, and everything is in readiness for the season's operations. Those who are taking advantage of the act and insuring their crops with this Board are assured of a square deal.

There are many reasons why the farmers of Alberta should support this plan of Hail Insurance. Space will not permit to give all the details, but a few can be enumerated that will show the farmers that to be insured with this Board is absolutely safe.

(1) **The Farmers' Own Company.** It is endorsed by the U.F.A., by municipal conventions, and by the majority of the organized municipal districts of the Province.

(2) **Insurance at Actual Cost.** There are no commissions to be paid to Agents and no profits to be paid to shareholders.

(3) **Absolutely Fair Adjustments.** The staff of adjusters appointed by the Board are all farmers, every one of them having crops of their own that may be hailed out to-morrow. They would be adjusted by some other farmer, consequently it would not pay them to make anything but fair adjustment with those they are dealing with.

(4) **Settlements Made Promptly.** The Board has arranged for sufficient funds to take care of any amount of business. They have a credit of \$1,000,000.00 and can get as much more as they require.

(5) **A Cash Proposition on a Credit Basis.** The rate is struck in September, but the premium is payable at par any time until December 15th. The rate is only sufficiently high to pay all losses in full, and the cost of administration, and to provide a small surplus for the better carrying on of the business.

Everything else being equal, it is a matter of dollars and cents to the farmers. The line companies by their own figures, have made big profits during the last five years in the Province of Alberta. There is no reason why this money should not be retained in the pockets of the farmers, and at the same time they will receive the same protection on their crops, under the municipal hail insurance plan.

If any further information is desired, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of your municipal district, or to the Hail Insurance Board, Box 140, Calgary, Alberta, (adv.)

Health Inspection In Schools

It is of importance that school trustees should avail themselves of the services of Public Health Nurses, who have been stationed in various centres in the Province to conduct 'child welfare' stations and to inspect the children attending school. Although for years it has been optional with trustees in rural school districts to have medical inspection of children attending school, but a small percentage of schools have been so inspected. To render this service more general and at the same time reduce the expense to School Districts, Registered nurses, by means of a special course of instruction given at the Provincial University are being called to do this work. In the various cities, towns and villages throughout Canada, where there is an inspection of schools by doctors and nurses, about forty per cent of the children are found to have ailments that are prejudicial to health. Although the legislature did not make such inspection compulsory in rural schools, it is inconceivable that any board within striking distance of where a Nurse-Inspector is located will do aught else except send a request that the school be inspected. The Department of Health is bearing about one-half of the whole expense.

It trains the nurses, pays their salaries and living expenses. The school district is asked to pay a maximum of \$20 with a minimum of \$10.00 for such inspection of all children attending any rural school. There has been a heavy demand for the services of these nurses, and they are only twelve such specially trained nurses in the province. Ten are placed at particular centres and two will probably be given a roving commission.

The necessity of such inspection may be illustrated by the average result of such inspection in 1910 of the schools of ten leading cities in the United States, where on an average of 1000 children inspected, it was found that there were defects and ailments, "actually injurious to health at the time of inspection" in the following number of children, as to teeth 415, throat 201, eyes 153, nose 108, glands 118, ears 30.

Several towns and villages are now co-operating with the trustees of the surrounding districts so that a nurse may be stationed to conduct child welfare work and to inspect the schools and give health talks in every district. The Minister of Health has found that while the fee of from \$10 to \$20 according to attend, ance is considered very reasonable as to rural school districts the straight maximum charge of \$20 per room in towns and villages is considered excessive, and the Minister agrees that it is excessive. He has therefore written all parties interested and stated that for their effort in co-ordinating the work that in any town or village that secures co-operation of at least ten rural school districts, that

is, inspection and furnishing transportation for the nurse, the amount such town or village will be required to pay will be \$20 for the first room and 10.00 for each other room. Thus in a five-room village or town school the payment will be \$80 (not 100.00). The Minister holds that he can observe the Statute by giving the Trustees

a receipt for the remaining \$40 for services rendered the Department and similarly in all cases, no matter what is the number of rooms. It should be clearly understood, however, that no nurse will be placed at any centre to do child welfare work, except in connection with school inspection.

Langholm School Picnic

The committee have arranged a good program, which includes nine horse events, and a good day's sports is in store for all who attend. Tuesday, July 1 is the date, and at 1.30 p.m. the fun commences.

Horse Events
Half-mile trot, harness
" " race, saddle
Slow race, quarter-mile
Quarter-mile, harness, hitch-up and drive, no check
Lady's race, half-mile saddle
Relay race, 1 - mile, three changes
Potato race, on horseback
Lady's race, harness, hitch-up, etc.
Half-mile saddle
Men's Events
100 yards dash
Relay race
Three-legged race
Wheel-barrow race
Tug-of-war
High-jump

Running long-jump.
Standing long-jump
Hop step-and-jump
Flat men's race, over 200 lbs.
Girl's and boy's races

Ladies' Events
Fifty yards race
Potato race
Needle-threading
Nail driving
Sack race
Envelope race
Soda biscuit race
Three-legged race

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Minor Modifications of Treaty Terms

New York.—The Associated Press discloses the following:

In Paris the Council of Four continues to discuss points brought out by the German counter-proposals to the German peace treaty, especially as concerns territorial questions and reparations.

Experts on both these questions have been called before the council for conferences, and the belief apparently prevails in unofficial quarters in Paris that some modifications may be expected in the original terms of the treaty, particularly as regards the Saar basin and Silesia.

Discussion of the protest of Germany that being left without merchant ships, she is rendered impossible to resume her trade, and thereby unable to aid in paying the indemnities asked, also has been taken up by the council.

The expectation is that the council will heed reports of the urgent necessity to render a quick decision on the matters in controversy owing to the situation in Germany.

One report has it that Herr Noske, the German minister of defence, has inspected the coast defences and ordered the garrisons to be ready for emergencies.

An appeal to the United States people by magistrates of 200 German municipalities, representing virtually half the population of Germany, has been signed. It is signed by the justice, under President Wilson's 14 points, and protests against the continuation of the blockade against Germany.

Paris.—These are anxious days throughout peace conference circles, with both the German and Austrian delegates in the balance. Every effort is being made to secure early and united action. Many private conferences are going on, including the one between A. J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, and Col. House, of the American delegation, all seeking to clarify the situation and determine the course of action.

The prevailing view of those taking

part was hopeful of early and satisfactory results. They admitted that the conditions were difficult and the differences were rather sharply drawn, but insisted that there was no reason to believe that the German government was threatening an agreement. Indications were that certain general results are already beginning to take form. The German counter-proposals, as a whole, undoubtedly will be rejected, but a number of suggestions may be embodied in the allied treaty, with any purpose of modifying or softening the document, but for the purpose of making it workable and achieving the supreme end of getting it signed and restoring peace.

Certain concrete results appear to be taking form, namely the fixing of reparations at a definite sum around one hundred million marks, instead of giving the commission indefinite authority to assess the sum, thereby reducing the period of occupation of the western frontier from fifteen to twenty years.

Rejoinder of the Silesia terms at which Germany was greatly aroused, so that the population may be self-determined, and the reduction of the period of occupation of the western frontier from fifteen to twenty years.

The German complaint that they will be without merchant ships, it is suggested, will be met by the allies chartering a limited number of ships so that the resumption of trade will permit the payment of reparations.

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G. W. V. Would Probe Labor Unrest

Suspicion That Workers Are Being Systematically Robbed By Profiteers

Toronto.—An immediate effort to reach the solution of the labor unrest manifest throughout the country is demanded by the provincial executive of the Great War Veterans' association, which has been in session here. The executive calls for "drastic steps" to deal with the labor, food and clothing situation by the present cabinet. The unanimous opinion of the executive was that the efforts to find employment for returned soldiers were fruitless because of the labor unrest. This unrest, the executive believes, is largely due to "suppression that the workers are being systematically robbed by profiteers."

The executive calls for a solution of the high cost of living. It asks for representation upon any committee which is chosen for investigating the question.

Dodging Responsibility For Starting War

Berlin.—(Associated Press).—Prof. Hans Delbrueck, German Count Max Montgelas, and Professor Weber, German experts at Versailles, have drawn up a long memorandum on the question of responsibility of the war, which will be presented as a reply to the entente commission's report on the subject.

The memorandum argues the necessity of submitting the question to an impartial commission for investigation, and denies there was any secret plot between Berlin and Vienna to destroy Serbia.

It says that the German government could not accept the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1914, who offered to mediate, because it doubted his powers to check the warlike aspirations of Russia. Emperor Nicholas' proposal to refer the dispute to The Hague also failed, it is said, because on the same day the proposal was made the mobilization of Russian army corps was ordered.

Russia's Imperialist policy, the memo argues, made war with Germany inevitable. It says that Germany was against France was one of defence and said that Germany's naval policy was of such a nature as to arouse the distrust of Great Britain.

Austria Is Apathetic

Willing to Accept Conditions as Laid Down and Thus Bring Peace

New York.—The Associated Press discloses the following: Like the German government, the Austrian government is said to be disatisfied with the peace terms of the allied and associated powers, which are declared by one of the responsible newspapers of Vienna to be unacceptable.

Unlike the German populace at large, however, the Austrian people apparently are apathetic, having expressed no strong opinion, and even anxious to accept the conditions as laid down, and thus bring about a speedy settlement of the war, which is considered by the treaty virtually an island state of small territorial proportions.

After a casual glance over the peace terms, no German should have any doubt as to the war was the battle of Jutland.—Toronto Telegram.

Canada's Status

In League of Nations on a Par With the United States, it is said in Washington.

London.—Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Norton Griffiths, Sir. Hon. Bonar Law, government leader in the House, stated the government intended that representation of the Dominions in the League of Nations should be as full as that of the smaller sovereign nations. Representatives of the Dominions would be eligible for appointment to the executive council on the same terms as other members of the League.

Stockholm.—The Landing of the Aland Islands has sent to the Peace Conference a resolution demanding the reunion of the Aland Islands with Sweden. The resolution was adopted unanimously at a meeting of delegates at Marihamn.

Germany Prepares for Emergency Paris.—A report has reached peace conference circles in Paris that the German minister of defence, recently made a tour of the German coast defences and directed the preparation to be prepared for emergency.

U.S. Bomb Terrorism

Effect of Outrages Is to Prepare New and Severe Penalties for Convicted Perpetrators

Washington.—Investigation of the bomb explosions at eight cities which were intended to kill public men, has convinced secret service chiefs here that the outrages had a common purpose and that they should be classed as an unsuccessful attempt on the part of a still-unknown anarchistic group to resume to reign of terror. It began with the May-Day attempt to deliver a series of internal machine guns through the mails out of New York. Washington police devoted their efforts to re-assembling fragments of the man who was killed at the door of Attorney-General Palmer's home while attempting to plant his cargo of explosives. Mr. Palmer himself dismissed the incidents today as "utter failure to terrorize the country and save the hand of the government," which purpose he ascribed to the authors of the outrages.

Both houses of congress met on explosives after surveying the site of the explosion here and the partially demolished dwelling to arrive at the conclusion that two separate bombs exploded, probably when the man carrying them tripped over a stone in the entrance. In both houses of congress men began the preparation of measures providing new and severe penalties for convicted perpetrators of such crimes.

Allies Stop General Strike

Germany Protest Against Rhenish Republic

Coblenz.—A general strike throughout the occupied area was declared by the Germans as a protest against the proposed handing of the Rhenish republic at Wiesbaden. It was brief, however, being only four hours in duration. The strike was called off by their laborers after being warned of the consequences by the allied military authorities. The principal strikers were railway employees and the street car workers at Treves and Coblenz.

When the news of the strike became known, word was sent to the leaders that unless the Germans returned to work by 1 o'clock the leaders and all the other strikers would be deported into sections of the inter-allied railway commission reported that all the workers had returned to their jobs. Newspapers in Coblenz printed stories denying the birth of the German republic at Wiesbaden, and asserting that the strike was an effort on the part of certain Germans to mislead the population of the Rhineland.

Alien Property

Germany Declare American Property Is Practically Intact

Paris.—The subject of German property in the United States and American property in Germany is receiving decided attention in the peace treaty to an exchange of notes concerning the situation.

German property in the United States, outside of ships, is estimated at \$450,000,000. American property in Germany is estimated at \$150,000,000. The German government declares that the property is practically intact. Apparently they are disposed to return it. The United States will adopt a similar policy.

While recognizing the principle of inviolability of private property, the American view is that much of the German property in the United States is semi-governmental and therefore not protected as private property.

The merchant ships in American ports will undoubtedly be retained. The first plan was to offset their value against the American share of reparations, but it is proposed now to purchase the ships, the purchase price being repaid by Germany to meet reparations.

Disallow Women in Synod

Anglicans Fear If Women Attended as Delegates It Would Drive Away Men

Kington, Ont.—The Ontario Anglican synod, by an overwhelming vote, has allowed no women delegates to be included in the synod. The attitude of those opposed to the proposal was that if women delegates were allowed, men would be inclined to absent themselves from meetings, knowing that they could not be replaced. The view was that while the church would benefit by having women delegates, it would result in the loss of men, and in the absence of the men delegates, which would result from permitting women to have part in the synod. He said that if women were admitted to get men to attend now, it would be harder if women were admitted. Only seven voted for the women.

Huns Must Take Hats Off to British Officers

Churchill Informs British House That This Is Regulation

London.—In the commons, in reply to Col. J. C. Wedgwood, who asked whether the Germans in occupied territories had taken off their hats and step off the sidewalks on meeting British officers. Sir. Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary for war, said that British officers when German addressed British officers they were required to take off their hats. He saw no reason to suppose that the practice would be discontinued after the signing of peace. This was one of the military regulations deemed suitable and appropriate to the period of occupation. The regulations were very much less severe than those which the Germans were accustomed to impose in occupied territories.

He believed that our regulations would bear comparison with those of the other great powers during the war. He was not prepared to deprive the army of its rights.

Replying to supplementary questions as regards American troops, Mr. Churchill said he was quite content to be guided by the officers responsible for the conduct of the British army, which was not likely to be unduly severe. (Cheers.)

Asks Admission To League

Luxembourg Wish Their Country To Be Referred to as a Republic

Luxembourg.—Secretary of State Reuter read in the chamber of deputies a letter from President Wilson inviting a Luxembourg delegation to come to Paris. He said the government was ready to leave at once for Paris to tell the peace conference that the people of Luxembourg with their country to remain autonomous and to conclude an economic agreement with France or Belgium, or if that was found impossible to open negotiations with those two countries to learn their wishes.

He added that the government was also asked that Luxembourg be admitted to the League of Nations.

Italian Claims Being Adjusted Paris.—Italy's Adalat claims, which have been overlooked and practically overlooked for several days because of the discussion over the proposed change in the peace treaty, were, at the suggestion of the Italians, again considered in private conferences between the Italian and United States delegates.

The United States citizens expressed the belief that a compromise formula would be speedily found.

Lithuania Wants Investigation Paris.—The Lithuanian government has demanded that the Peace Conference appoint a commission to investigate alleged pogroms by Poles in Lithuania occupied by Polish forces.

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Postal Employees Are Discharged

Ottawa, Ont.—That the government is determined not to renege on its promise to dismiss postal employees who went out on a sympathetic strike in the West and declined to return to duty when asked to do so, seemed clear from a telegram sent by Sir Robert Borden, one to R. Simco, secretary of the central strike committee, Calgary, and the other to V. Hollingsworth, secretary of the Alberta Methodist conference.

The prime minister's telegram was in reply to messages received by him. The message from Mr. Simco to the premier covering a long resolution passed by the Brotherhood of Dominion Express employees condemning the announcement by Postmaster-General Borden, that postal employees on strike should be considered dismissed.

The telegram concluded: "The central strike committee notes in passing that the Dominion government, after having been appealed to settle present strikes in a manner satisfactory to labor, has answered the appeal by taking up an antagonistic retaliatory attitude. That the government should once more asked to stand behind the people, not against them."

The telegram from the Alberta Methodist conference covered a resolution passed by that body, expressing the view that the action of the government in dismissing postal employees was tantamount to perpetrating a crime rather than to the maintenance of law, and to be subversive of the principles enunciated by the commission on labor legislation accepted by the government at a recent conference, in the preparation of which Sir Robert Borden is said to have had a leading part.

The telegram called upon the government to repeal its action and expressed the opinion that employees of the government, municipal, provincial and federal, must be guaranteed the right of effective protest against wrong conditions.

Sir Robert Borden's reply to the secretary of the central strike committee was as follows:

Murderous Italians

Two Austrians Killed at Hamilton, and Two Wounded

Hamilton, Ont.—Two Austrians were fatally shot and two others fatally wounded at the Tuckett Arm, on the Beach road.

Eight Italians, who claimed they were liquor detectives, insisted on searching the house for liquor. They fired upon the ten Austrians who occupied the house, and at the point of resistance went through their pockets. After securing \$1,800, they deliberately shot into the line of Austrians, who were unarmed and who did not resist. Four of the men fell, two mortally wounded, and the Italians escaped.

German Chancellor's Declaration Versailles.—A member of the German delegation with the rank of count, who returned to Berlin, has recently from Berlin, made this declaration concerning the peace treaty:

"We will sign, despite all, because we will be back to the peace treaty to Berlin without signing."

Less Than 80,000 Overseas

London.—There are less than 80,000 Canadians now awaiting repatriation. Over 54,000 sailed during the month of May. The last units of the fourth division sailed on the Olympic on Friday.

Huns Are Told Some Plain Truths

Berlin.—(French Wireless).—The German propaganda against the retention of German prisoners of war by the French governments does not take into consideration what the Germans did in northern France, nor how hard they were on the civilians who have been influenced allied minds.

says Professor Foster of the University of Munich, in an article in the French Morning, criticizing the German attitude on the prisoner question.

"The propaganda," he says, "is really a lack of psychology and leads one to think that the new ideas have not spread everywhere. One of the most famous German university men wrote some time ago that the idea of detaining the German prisoners of war recalled the proceedings of the ancient Assyrians. It was not necessary for the writer to search the Assyrian annals. Did he really never hear of the deportations of Jews and only the ordinary trees left?"

"It is desirable that your attention should be called to facts which your committee has not taken into consideration. The government has always been prompt to give the best consideration to the demands of all public servants. In doing so it has no purpose to serve the people's interest. It can only act under the mandate of the people's representatives in parliament and always as trustee and guardian of the public interests. The postal employees were bound by obligation and by oath faithfully to serve the people of Canada. They went out on strike in Winnipeg, not in respect of any grievance of their own, but in alleged sympathy with employees of private companies. They were given three days within which to return to their jobs but they must make the best of their situation. They were given twelve directions received by them from the strike committee and the fact that they must make the best of their situation. Some of them returned. Those who persevered in the strike took their course deliberately and with full notice of the consequences which would inevitably follow."

"In other western cities before any strike took place a most distinct and positive indication was given to the postal employees that abandonment of their public duty, obedience to the strike committee, and refusal to participate in a sympathetic strike would mean their permanent retirement from the public service. The people of Canada have called upon the postal public service, to occasion intense public inconvenience and suffering, and to put aside all respect for the law, and to engage in a strike to maintain the national services."

(Signed) "R. L. BORDEN."

Amir's Treachery

Military Position of British in Afghanistan Is Satisfactory

London.—A report from the military position in Afghanistan from the military viewpoint is much improved. Probable developments from the Amir's latest move cannot be foreseen until more definite information with respect to Afghan opinion is available, but it may be pointed out that the Amir's letter to the viceroy and his orders to his generals both contain statements which are quite untrite. The fact that the British troops crossed the border at a dozen places and were mobilizing against the Amir's army, rapidly as possible when they received no provocation whatever.

Air Squadron for Russia

London.—Col. Collishaw's all-Canadian air squadron for Russia includes Captain Kirkland and Staff, of Calgary; J. J. McDonald, Victoria; Morton and Breckley, Toronto; Brigg, of Ontario; Lindsey, Toronto; Green, Peterborough; Aitch, Manitoba; Selskott, Quebec; and Richmond and Fall, Vancouver.

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Muza, at Empress, on Sunday,
June 8, a son.

J. Cusack left for Calgary on
Sunday evening to meet his
brother who has just returned
from overseas.

People are enquiring what
Canada is getting out of the
Peace Congress. One discern-
ing guy, says, "we have already
out of the 'th' and prohibition
out of the war and we can't
expect everything."

Police for the telephone wires
from the east are now being
distributed. It is expected that
this line will be completed
shortly. The exchange is to be
located in the N. D. Storey
store.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus,
and daughter, returned home
on Friday last. Mr. Pybus had
been attending the annual
Methodist Convention at Cal-
gary, while Mrs. Pybus, with
her daughter, visited at the
home of her parents at Barons,
Alta.

TRAIN TIMES (Fast Time).

WEST No. 670 arrives 9 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays, at 3 Fridays
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

EAST No. 65 arrives 10 p.m.
No. 66 leaves 9.45 a.m.
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Next Monday—June 16

J. I. Stoudt is making altera-
tions to and repainting the in-
terior of his store.

Give your patronage to the
merchant who advertises. You
help yourself when you do so.

Mrs. M. Tucker, who has been
spending an extended holiday
with her married daughter at
Illino, Miss, returned last week.

Miss Sands, of Calgary, has
joined the N. D. Storey staff as
stenographer and bookkeeper.

G. M. Johnston made a trip
to Swift Current the first of
the week.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, in Moose
Jaw, having been called there
by the serious illness of her
mother.

Members of the tennis club
were visitors to Estuary, Sat-
urday and took part to friendly
games of tennis with the local
and some visitors from Leader.

Five carloads of construction
material for the C.N.R. Acadia
Valley line was unloaded in the
local railway yards this week.

Mrs. F. Ball, who has been
the guest of Mrs. S. E. Peters-
for the past two weeks, has re-
turned to her home in Bassano.

A letter has been received by
a friend from Mrs. C. W. Arch-
bald, of Seattle, Wash.; former-
ly Miss E. Jahrs, who had a
millinery store here.

Our local baseball team has
received additional strength
by the inclusion of two return-
ed boys, G. W. Fullerton and
J. M. Caldwell. These boys will
bolster up the battery strength
of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKibbin,
accompanied by his mother,
and sister, Miss Jean, motored
up last week from Trochu, via
Jenner and Atlea, to visit Mr.
and Mrs. F. J. Conn and family.
They report that the crops
were excellent all the way to
Empress.

Supt. McArthur, of the C.P.R.
Medicine Hat division, paid a
short visit to town Tuesday,
and took a trip into the south-
country previous to the de-
parture of the train. He was
much enthused with the ap-
pearance of the crop in that
district.

FOUND NOTICE

To whom the name may concern:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue
of power granted under section 205 of
"The Rural Municipality Act" and of By-
law No. 24 of the Rural Municipality
of Acadia, No. 241, dated May 18, 1919,
One and a Half Year Old gelding
One Day Mare, white face, four white
feet, branded, R. V. b.

was impounded in the Pound kept by
the undersigned, on the SW 1/4, sec. 18,
Tp. 20, R. 2, W. of the 4th Meridian, on
Saturday the 15th day of May, 1919.
Date, May 18, 1919.
W. M. Gilman, Poundkeeper,
Acadia Valley.

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the above estate, fully verified by a
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statement of securities, if any, held by
them.

Dated at Armad, Sask., this 12th
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See subsection 2 of Section 211 Rural
Municipality of Manitow, No. 202

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT
Impounded on the premises of S. G.
Lakes, N. E. 1/4 of 14, R. 2, W. of 3rd,
Castle Combe, Sask.

Secret Stallion, coming two-year old,
white hind feet, white face, with white
spot on right leg. Weight about 600 lbs.
Pastured at Castle Combe, this 20th day
of May, 1919.
N. G. LUKE, per Wan, R.

ESTRAY
On the premises of W. D. Robinson,
N. E. 1/4 of 24, 29, w. 3. One Two-year
Old Mare, black mane and tail, no
brand.

FOUND NOTICE
To whom the name may concern—Not-
ice is hereby given that by virtue of
power granted under section 205 of "The
Rural Municipality Act" and of By-
law No. 241, dated May 18, 1919,
One Ford two-year old gelding,
white stripe on forehead and nose

was impounded in the Pound kept by
the undersigned on the SW 1/4, Sec. 22,
Tp. 24, R. 3, W. of the 4th Meridian,
Nineteenth day of May, 1919.
Date, May 22nd, 1919.
F. CHAPMAN, Poundkeeper,
Vandrye, Alta.

TAKEN UP
One Bay Mare, 3 years old, white
strip in face, left hind white Brand
SH on left flank.—J. W. Blood, sec. 2,
29, 3, w. 4.

ESTRAY
One Black Gelding, wght. about 1100
lbs. was trailing chain, branded 4* on
left shoulder. One 1 1/2 Year Gelding,
weight 1100 lbs. has ruler on, branded P
on left jaw.—Nolly, Walter F. Brewster,
Josephine, Sask.

Tenders for Road Work

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned at Cecil George, P.O., Sask.,
on and until noon, Wednesday, June 26,
for grading of road North of the N. R.
1/4 of 22, 23, 29 w. 3 (road East and West).
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Heifer, no brands showing. 1 Black
Steer, unbranded.

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April 30.—Black Filly Colt, coming
2 years old, hind legs white, 1 front foot
white, white stripe in face, branded on
left jaw.—Nolly, H. C. Wheat,
Acadia Valley, Alta.

FOR SALE
1 Double Dice Cockshutt Plow. Plow-
ed only 20 acres.—See, Z. Livermore,
Empress.

\$10 REWARD
For recovery of Black Gelding, rangy
build, weight about 1400 lbs., small ears
on forehead, supposed to be between
Empress and Ojaya.—Nolly, Pat. Tag-
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